

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled claims at a later date.

1.-7. (cancelled)

8. (new) A method for administrating presence information in a network, the method comprising:
entering administration data for an administration process; and
converting subsequently the administration data to an SIP-conformant format to execute the administration process.

9. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
the network is a telecommunication network and/or a data network.

10. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
the method is used for implementing a service based on the presence information.

11. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
the administration data is entered by voice input and recognition.

12. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
entering the administration data is accomplished by keypad entry.

13. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
entering the administration data is accomplished by voice input and recognition or by keypad entry of a PIN code.

14. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
the administration data is entered within a predefined short message framework.

15. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
the administration data is entered at an IP-based interface.

16. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein
the administration data is entered outside a SIP method.
17. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the administration process comprises:
updating presence information.
18. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the administration process comprises:
defining a group of a subscribers who can access the presence information.
19. (new) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the administration process comprises:
subscribing to presence information of another subscriber or to service based on the
presence information.
20. (new) A method for administrating presence information in a network,
wherein the method comprises:
feeding administration data in from an external information system for a change of the
presence status without active input by the subscriber whose presence status is administered; and
converting the administration data subsequently into an SIP-conformant format for
executing the change to the presence status.
21. (new) The method according to Claim 20, wherein
the method is used for implementing a service based on the presence information.
22. (new) The method according to Claim 20, wherein
the network is a data network and/or a telecommunication network.
23. (new) A method for administration of presence information in network, wherein the method
comprises:
outputting output data, arising within the framework of an administration process, by
speech synthesis and output or by text output in a predefined short message frame or of an
instant message or by optical or acoustic signaling or via a pop-up window at a data terminal, in
which case a conversion is undertaken, before output from an SIP-conformant primary format,
into a secondary format suitable for an output mode.

24. (new) The method according to Claim 23, wherein
the administration process involves information about a change of the presence status of a prespecified subscriber.
25. (new) The method according to Claim 23, wherein
the network is a telecommunication network and/or a data network..
26. (new) The method according to Claim 23, wherein
the method is used for implementing a service based on the presence information.